

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Allen

LCC: Drug and Alcohol Consortium of Allen County

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The Drug & Alcohol Consortium of Allen County (DAC) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to work collaboratively to reduce the negative impacts of alcohol and other drugs in Allen County, Indiana.

History: The Drug and Alcohol Consortium of Allen County (DAC) was established in 1990 and has operated under the direction of an Executive Director and five committees: Justice, Treatment/Intervention, Prevention, Finance, and Public Policy and Research and a Board of Directors (Support Council prior to 2005) made up of the Chair of each committee, a President, Vice President, Past President, Secretary, Vice President of Finance/Treasurer and at least two but not more than ten At-Large Representatives. During 2004, a re-organization of DAC to provide a more effective mode of operation began, including the revision of the bylaws and application for incorporation in State of Indiana, which was completed in December, 2004. Subsequently, DAC applied for and was granted 501(c)3 status on March 30, 2005.

The Consortium serves Allen County, population of 342,168 residents, as reported by Allen County Migration and Population Estimates for July 1, 2004. The county population has increased over 41,000 over the last fourteen years. Allen County is the third largest county in the state as of the 2000 Census, representing 5.46% of Indiana's total population at that time, and is racially composed of (as of 2003) 84.8% Caucasian residents, 11.5% African American residents, 1.7% Asian residents, 0.4% Native American, and 4.% Hispanic residents (with 1.6% in two or more race categories). The Hispanic population has increased 282% in the last 13 years, from 5663 in 1990 to 15, 975 in 2003. 2000 Census data reports the following: 7.8% of the county's families are headed by single mothers, (up 28% from 1990), 2.2% of the county's families are headed by single fathers (up 72.2% from 1990).

DAC has a long history of strong social service partnerships with youth agencies and treatment providers. DAC was fiscally managed by the United Way of Allen County and has been the recipient of multiple federal Drug Free Communities Support Grants, one of which concluded its five years on September 30, 2004 and one of which began its five years on October 1, 2005. The Drug and Alcohol Consortium of Allen County currently has a membership of 155 members, up from 72 coalition members in 1999. DAC has been involved in numerous community initiatives that focus largely on reducing crime and drug addiction through drug treatment, which includes a comprehensive case management plan for individuals. Allen County has run a Drug Court Program since 1998, receiving national recognition from the Department of Justice. Allen County is also known for its Operation Pull Over Program, run by Officer Jon Bonar of the Fort Wayne Police Department (FWPD), which has won numerous awards for high DWI arrest rates. Allen County also has one of the strongest Community Corrections Programs in the state and enjoys a strong relationship with the Department of Corrections and local governmental and judiciary entities. This program offers a one-stop site for educational, case management, drug treatment and mental health treatment programs for offenders. In the summer of 2001, Community Corrections, in a partnership with Allen Superior

Court and the Department of Corrections (DOC), began the Community Re-Entry Program, a program that targets offenders for early release from prison upon compliance with a comprehensive case management, employment and educational program. Parolees from the County's Southeast (SE) Quadrant are served with this program, as over 65% of parolees return to the SE Quadrant of Fort Wayne. Allen County has also enjoyed the leadership of innovative judges, including Judge Charles Pratt and Judge Steven Sims of the Family Relations Division and Judges Surbeck, Gull and Schiebenberger of the Criminal Division. All have brought innovative ideas and services to Allen Superior Court.

In 2003, a partnership between DAC and Parkview Behavioral Health was formulated to bring a multi-media anti-drug/alcohol production to almost 10,000 Allen County students. The program included follow-up materials for the classroom teachers. That program continued in 2004 at 11 sites, reaching approximately 7,000 students and again in 2005 at 11 sites, reaching over 7,000 students. CAMFEL Productions has been the media partner.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:

Problem Statement #1: The number of children/youth ages 0-21 in Allen County whose health and well-being are negatively impacted by drug exposure or drug use continues to be a concern.

Problem Statement #2: The continuum of care in substance abuse treatment in Allen County is hampered by issues of accessibility, affordability and quality.

Problem Statement #3: There is a significant amount of adult and youth criminal activity, including violence, that is linked to alcohol/drug use/abuse in Allen County.

Some of the highlights of the year 2005 were as follows: DAC's prevention committee members developed and promoted a new Red Ribbon Week series of events, including a local 2Ball Tournament (basketball shooting) and Poster contest; DAC applied for and received a Drug-Free Communities grant, beginning October 1, 2006 and continuing until September 30, 2011; DAC completed the application and was approved for 501(c)3 status, effective January 1, 2005; DAC's transition of Executive Director leadership; A collaboration between the Intervention and Prevention Committees of DAC applied for and were awarded a \$25,000 grant (Special Funding for Substance Abuse & HIV Prevention Programs in Minority Faith-Based Communities); and DAC collaborated with local law enforcement agencies (Allen County Sheriff's Dept., Fort Wayne Police Dept., Indiana State Police and New Haven Police Dept.) to launch the Meth Watch state initiative in Allen County; and DAC in collaboration with Parkview Behavioral Health's financial support enabled CAMFEL Productions to come do their multi-media "Be the Change" presentation to over 7,000 students in Allen County.

Local Drug-Free Communities Fund Information:

Amount Deposited During 2005 Calendar Year (as reported by the county auditor): \$329,135.00.

Amount Distributed During 2005 Calendar Year (collected 2004): \$254,084.00. Please see attached for grant description and allocation by category and process/requirements.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Drug & Alcohol Consortium of Allen County

Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
Alexander, John	Allen County Jail Chaplaincy	Caucasian	Male	Business
Allman, Thomas	Park Center	Caucasian	Male	Treatment
Alvarez, Albert	St. Joe Behavioral Health	Hispanic	Male	Treatment
Archev, Donald	Archev AIDS Foundation	African American	Male	Religion
Banks, Joseph	South Side Opportunity	African American	Male	Education
Barchak, John	Indiana State Excise Police	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
Barker, Debra	VA Northern Indiana	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Barnes, Greg	YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne	Caucasian	Male	Other
Bohde, Jason	New Haven Police Department	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
Bonar, Jon	Fort Wayne Police Department	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
Bowers, Judie	Washington House Treatment Center	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Brittenham, Dave	Retired	Caucasian	Male	Civic
Brownlee, Albert	Genesis	African American	Male	Treatment
Castleman, Kent	Cornerstone Youth Center	Caucasian	Male	Religion
Cavacini, Ellen	Youth Leadership Ft. Wayne	Caucasian	Female	Parent
Churchward, Kim	Criminal Division Services	Caucasian	Female	Judiciary

Clendenen, Dave	Youth For Christ	Caucasian	Male	Religion
Coats, Herbert	First Redeemed by the Blood Church	African American	Male	Religion
Colby, George	Allen County Sheriff's Dept.	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
Cole, Judy	Healing Partnerships	Caucasian	Female	Other
Collins, Sarah	Center for Behavioral Health	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Conrad, Joe	CANI Head Start	Caucasian	Male	Other
Cook, Carleton	Recovery Fellowship, Inc.	Caucasian	Male	Self Help
Cook, Linda	Galatian House	Caucasian	Female	Self Help
Cooper, Ruthie	GEMINUS	African American	Female	Education
Cordero, Patricia	Benito Juarez Center	Hispanic	Female	Other
Cox, Barb	Shepherd's House	Caucasian	Female	Self Help
Cox, Lonnie	Shepherd's House	Caucasian	Male	Self Help
Cripe, Nancy	Neighborhood Health Clinic	Caucasian	Female	Medical
Cunegin, Mike	Allen County Council	African American	Male	Government
Davenport, Norlene	Allen County Community Corrections	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
DePena, Lauren	Center for Behavioral Health	African American	Female	Treatment
Doster, Steve	Allen County Superior Court/Juvenile Probation	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
Downs, Andy	Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics	Caucasian	Male	Education
Eck, Emily	Benito Juarez Center	Caucasian	Female	Other
Eckart, Fred	Washington House	Caucasian	Male	Business

Etheart, Mary	Hope House	Caucasian	Female	Self Help
Fall, Amanda	Transitions	Caucasian	Female	Self Help
Fifer, Loren	Indiana Licensed Beverage Assoc.	Caucasian	Male	Business
Flesch, Brian	Park Center	Caucasian	Male	Treatment
Foley, Carolyn	Allen County Prosecutor's Office	Caucasian	Female	Judiciary
Foxx, Trish	Family Services LLC	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Friend, Kathy	Fort Wayne Community Schools	Caucasian	Female	Education
Fuqua, Jeannette	Elsie's Mission – Deliverance House	African American	Female	Self Help
Furge, Jill	Whittington Homes & Services	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Garwood, Jamie	United Way of Allen County	Caucasian	Female	Civic
Gibson, Tim	A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.	Caucasian	Male	Business
Ginder, Park	Northwest Allen County Schools	Caucasian	Male	Education
Goodwell, Juanita	Indiana Youth Institute	Hispanic	Female	Other
Greenberg, Ronnie	Fort Wayne Women's Bureau	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Gross, Anita	Southwest Allen County Schools	Caucasian	Female	Education
Grubbs, Lance	Indiana Criminal Justice Institute	Caucasian	Male	Government
Hackley, Eric	Mortgage Broker	African American	Male	Business
Hadley, Jeff	Fort Wayne Police Department	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement

Hails, Bob	Lutheran Health Network – Behavioral Health Services	Caucasian	Male	Medical
Hamilton, Paige	Stop Child Abuse and Neglect	Caucasian	Male	Other
Harris, Judy	Planned Parenthood of Northeast Indiana	African American	Female	Other
Hathaway, Linda	McMillen Health Center	Caucasian	Female	Education
Haupt, Luanne	Focus on Health	Caucasian	Female	Medicine
Heim, Joan	Bowen Center	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Helmsing, Angela	Allen County Community Corrections	Caucasian	Female	Judiciary
Houston, Rose	Park Center	African American	Female	Treatment
Heim, Joan	Bowen Center	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Huffman, Tina	Northeast Juvenile	Caucasian	Female	Judiciary
Isaacson, Kurt	Parkview	Caucasian	Male	Medical
Jackson, Jenni	Erin's House for Grieving Children	Caucasian	Female	Self Help
Jarrell, Stephen	Family and Children's Services, Inc.	Caucasian	Male	Treatment
Jackson, Faith	Big Brothers, Big Sisters	African American	Female	Other
Jackson, Jenni	Erin's House for Grieving Children	Caucasian	Female	Self Help
Jordan, Margaret	Criminal Division Services	African American	Female	Judiciary
Keatts, Dan	Cornerstone House	Caucasian	Male	Self Help
Kelty, Matt	Kelty-Taylor Design	Caucasian	Male	Business
Knuth, Brian	Allen County Sheriff's Dept.	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
Kohrman,	Allen County	Caucasian	Male	Law

Brad	Sheriff's Dept.			Enforcement
Kuhn, Jeffrey	Indiana Development House	Caucasian	Male	Self Help
Lanier, Harrel, Jr.	Indiana Development House	African American	Male	Self Help
Lerch, Jerri	Lerch & Associates	Caucasian	Female	Business
Lewis, Bennie	Jennings Recreation Center	African American	Male	Other
Lockwood, Lisa	Alanon Family Group	Caucasian	Female	Self Help
Maxson, Mike	Parkview Behavioral Health	Caucasian	Male	Treatment
McAlexander, Mike	Allen County Prosecutor's Office	Caucasian	Male	Judiciary
McCellan, Risha	Right Relations, Inc.	Caucasian	Female	Self Help
Merriweather, Betty	Haven Missionary Christian Church	African American	Female	Religion
Meyer, Terri	Northeastern Center	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Middleton, George	Eagle's Nest Youth Centre	African American	Male	Other
Middleton, Gladys	Eagle's Nest Youth Centre	African American	Female	Other
Mitchell, Davita		African American	Female	Parent
Morgillo-Freeman, Sharon	NAADAC, IPFW and Aboite Behavioral Health	Caucasian	Female	Medical
Mullinax, Wyatt	Mullinax and Associates	Caucasian	Male	Treatment
Naish, Janet	Stop Child Abuse and Neglect	Caucasian	Female	Other
Nard, LeRoy	Urban Ministries Center, Inc.	African American	Male	Religion

Nusbaumer, Mike	IPFW/Sociology	Caucasian	Male	Education
O'Brien, Kimbra	Caring About People	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Osheskie, Mary	Head Start	Caucasian	Female	Education
Owen, Pat	Washington House	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Pancner, Ronald	Pancner Psychiatric Assoc.	Caucasian	Male	Medicine
Peaver, Karen	Blaising Center	Caucasian	Female	Other
Peirce, Susan	PBS Channel 39	Caucasian	Female	Media
Popplewell, Rodger	Indiana State Police	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
Potbury, Don	Indiana Development House	Caucasian	Male	Self Help
Preston, Carol	Fort Wayne Women's Bureau - Transitions	Caucasian	Female	Self Help
Randall, Jeanette	Jorgenson YMCA	Caucasian	Female	Other
Ray, Jonathan	Fort Wayne Urban League	African American	Male	Civic
Reese, Joyce	Eagle's Nest Youth Centre	African American	Female	Other
Reese, Larry	Eagle's Nest Youth Centre	African American	Male	Other
Rice, Wendy	Lifeline Youth & Family Services	Caucasian	Female	Other
Rich, Jeff	Shepherd's House	Caucasian	Male	Self Help
Rider, Josette	Big Brothers Big Sisters	Caucasian	Female	Other
Roberts, Pam	PR Personnel	Caucasian	Female	Business
Robinson, Laura	East Allen County Schools	Caucasian	Female	Education
Robison, Geoff	New Haven City Court	Caucasian	Male	Judiciary
Robles, Ricardo (Rick)	Fort Wayne Police Department	Hispanic	Male	Law Enforcement

Roe-Krauhs, Teresa	Peace Counseling, Inc.	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Ross, Bill	Retired	Caucasian	Male	Civic
Roth, Bonnie	Power House Youth Center	Caucasian	Female	Other
Roth, Greg	Allen County Sheriff's Dept.	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
Rumschlag, Harriet	We Care Counseling	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Savieo, Michelle	Department of Child Services, Division of Family Resources	Caucasian	Female	Government
Schindler, Toni	Parkview Behavioral Health	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Seitz, Karen	Wise Choices	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Serrani, Frank	Boy Scouts – Anthony Wayne Council	Caucasian	Male	Other
Shade, Joe Jr.	ASK Shade Counseling	African American	Male	Business
Shears, Tamera	Urban Ministries Center, Inc.	African American	Female	Religion
Shoup, Jeanne	Right Relations	Caucasian	Female	Self Help
Slager, Traci	Life Unlimited Youth Center	Caucasian	Female	Religion
Spillson, Marcus	Allen County Community Corrections	Caucasian	Male	Treatment
Sprunger, Ruth Anne	Mental Health Association	Caucasian	Female	Self Help
Stanley, Jean	Healing Partnerships	Caucasian	Female	Other
Starks, Mary	Greater Mount Ararat Baptist Church	African American	Female	Parent
Starks, Sylvia	Alcohol Abuse Deterrent Program	African American	Female	Treatment
Steinberg, Jeff	Allen Cnty Prosecutor's Office	Caucasian	Male	Judiciary

Steller, Bob	Retired	Caucasian	Male	Business
Stevens, Glen	Northeast Juvenile Facility	Caucasian	Male	Education
Stoops, Judy	Matthew 25	Caucasian	Female	Medicine
Stover, Alisha	Fort Wayne Women's Bureau – Transitions	Caucasian	Female	Self Help
Studebaker, Jeff	East Allen County Schools	Caucasian	Male	Education
Sult, Greg	Elks Lodge 155	Caucasian	Male	Civic
Suter, Janet	Girl Scouts of America	Caucasian	Female	Youth
Talbott, Mike	Allen County Cooperative Extension	Caucasian	Male	Education
Taylor, Denzie	Allen County Community Corrections	African American	Male	Treatment
Theye, Tim	Employer's Health and Wellness	Caucasian	Male	Business
Troyer, Stephanie	Allen County Community Corrections	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Van Leuven, Patti	Transitions	Caucasian	Female	Self Help
Van Auken, Linda	Peace Counseling, Inc.	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Warner, Denise	Northeast Juvenile Facility	Caucasian	Female	Education
Wihebrink, Jeffrey	Counseling Services & Consulting	Caucasian	Male	Treatment
Williams, Tameka	One Church One Offender Program	African American	Female	Treatment
Wilson, Brooke	Boys & Girls Clubs	Caucasian	Female	Other
Wilson, Sharon	Blaising Center	Caucasian	Female	Other
Wise, Kay	Wise Choices	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Wright, Mark	Mannia Green	Caucasian	Male	Business

Problem Identification

Problem Statement #1: The number of children/youth ages 0-21 in Allen County whose health and well-being are negatively impacted by drug exposure or drug use continues to be a concern.

Supportive Data:

- According to the Indiana Department of Education, the four public school systems -- Fort Wayne Community Schools (FWCS), Southwest Community Schools (SACS), Northwest Allen County Schools (NACS), and East Allen County Schools (EACS) -- reported a total of 21,824 suspensions and expulsions at the high school level (9th – 12th grades) in the last five school years. Of that number, 1,028 suspensions and expulsions, or 4.71%, involved alcohol and/or other drugs.
- At the middle school level (6th – 8th grade), the four public school systems reported a total of 24,392 suspensions and expulsions in the last five school years. Of that number, 443 suspensions and expulsions, or 1.82%, involved alcohol and/or other drugs.
- According to the Allen County Court Family Relations Division/Juvenile Probation Department, in 2004, there were 1,278 juveniles on probation. Those juveniles produced 5,238 samples in which 551 (10.5%) of the total number of samples were positive for marijuana/THC; there were 107 (2.0%) of the total number of samples which tested positive for methamphetamine and 17 (0.32%) of the total number of samples which tested positive for cocaine.
- According to the Allen County Court Family Relations Division/Juvenile Probation Department/Juvenile Justice Center, in 2004, there were 3,874 juveniles tested at the Juvenile Justice Center. Those juveniles produced 1,225 (31.6%) positive samples for marijuana/THC, amphetamine or cocaine.
- According to the Allen County Sheriff's Department, there were 124 juvenile narcotic investigations in a three-year period: 2001-2004.
- According to the Allen County Sheriff's Department, there were 184 juvenile alcohol investigations in a three-year period: 2000-2004.
- According to the agency SCAN – Stop Child Abuse Now, in 2002 over 53% of families they are working with in their Healthy Families program have been assessed to have a substance abuse issue. In 2003, drugs and/or alcohol were an active factor in 35% of the 1,200 families served by the agency.
- According to Allen Superior Court Juvenile Probation's 2004 Statistical Report, of the 1,489 offenses processed by the Court, 307 incidents (or 20.6%) involved alcohol or drugs. In 2003, there were 1,432 offenses processed by the Court, 313 (or 22.0%) of which involved alcohol or drugs.
- According to the Fort Wayne Police Department Vice & Narcotics Division, there were 66 juvenile narcotics investigations in 2003 and 61 juvenile narcotics investigations in 2004.

Year 1 Update:

- According to the Indiana Department of Education and the four public school systems in Allen County – Fort Wayne Community Schools (FWCS), Southwest Community Schools (SACS), Northwest Allen County Schools (NACS), and East Allen County Schools (EACS) – there were a total of 5667 suspensions and expulsions at the high school level (9th – 12th grades) for the 2004 – 2005 school year. Of that number, 222 suspensions and expulsions, or 3.9%, involved alcohol and/or other drugs.
- According to the Indiana Department of Education and the four public school systems in Allen County – Fort Wayne Community Schools (FWCS), Southwest Community Schools (SACS), Northwest Allen County Schools (NACS), and East Allen County Schools (EACS) – there were a total of 4245 suspensions and expulsions at the middle school level (6th – 8th grades) for the 2004 – 2005 school year. Of that number, 74 suspensions and expulsions, or 1.7%, involved alcohol and/or other drugs.
- According to the Allen County Court Family Relations Division/Juvenile Probation Department/Juvenile Justice Center, in 2005, there were 3,107 juveniles tested at the Juvenile Justice Center. Those juveniles produced 9,236 samples in which 1,327 (14.5%) of the total number of samples were positive for marijuana/THC; there were 129 (1.4%) of the total number of samples which tested positive for methamphetamine and 124 (1.3%) of the total number of samples which tested positive for cocaine.
- According to the Allen County Sheriff's Department, there were 29 juvenile narcotic investigations in 2005.
- According to the Allen County Sheriff's Department, there were 46 juvenile alcohol investigations in 2005.
- According to the Fort Wayne Police Department Vice & Narcotics Division, there were 44 juvenile narcotics arrests in 2005.
- According to the agency SCAN – Stop Child Abuse Now, in 2005 69% (943 out of 1375) of families they are working with agreed to take their ATOD survey. Of those surveyed (last 30 day usage), 38% reported tobacco use, 2% reported marijuana use, less than 1% reported crack/cocaine use and 28% reported alcohol use, 25% of which were more than 5 drinks in one sitting in the last 2 weeks (an individual may appear in more than one category).
- According to Allen Superior Court Juvenile Probation's 2005 Statistical Report, of the 2,976 offenses processed by the Court, 547 incidents (or 18.4%) involved alcohol or drugs.

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Objectives:

- Provide technical assistance for drug prevention program evaluation to become outcome-based.
- Promote and support prevention programs for children of substance abusers in collaboration with Step Ahead, Head Start and Healthy Families initiatives.
- Work with area schools/colleges on collecting data on usage among elementary, middle, high school, and college youth.
- Support science-based and outcome-based prevention and program evaluation training for youth professionals.
- Support the collaboration efforts between youth-serving organizations.
- Promote and develop activities during Red Ribbon Week, i.e. Multi-Media Program, and Orange Ribbon Week, i.e. “Lose the Booze Day.”
- Support organizations and programs that have a mentoring component.
- Support healthy alternative activities that are ethnically diverse and culturally sensitive for children and youth, especially after school and during summer break.
- Support outcome-based programs whose mission is to reduce or prevent ATOD use or exposure.

Year 1 Update:

- 2005's grant application package included suggested ways for grantees to track outcomes to enhance their program evaluation.
- DAC applied for and received a Drug-Free Communities grant. It began October 1, 2005 and continues until September 30, 2010. Three of the four public school systems have already begun No Alcohol No Drug (NAND) group meetings for parents and youth and started the push on one of the major initiatives, the Party-Safe Homes agreement and directory.
- DAC has been working with IPRC and the school systems to collect data on middle and high school youth. Youth in the Southwest Allen County School System take the IPRC survey every year, and Northwest Allen County Schools and East Allen County Schools have agreed to begin IPRC testing every other year beginning in the spring of 2007.
- The 2006 DAC grant cycle has a new request for youth-serving organizations receiving DAC funds to provide their survey information regarding age of onset, usage in the last 30 days, perceived risk and parental approval for ATOD use.
- Many of our member organizations continue to provide science-based/outcome-based programming for their youth, including Project Alert and/or Afternoons Rock which are specifically focused on reducing/preventing ATOD use or exposure.
- DAC's prevention committee is committed to collaboration and networking between our members in order to maximize efficiencies and create beneficial symbiotic relationships, with attendance averaging at least 15 attendees for each monthly meeting.
- DAC's prevention committee members developed and promoted a new Red Ribbon Week series of events, including a local 2Ball Tournament (basketball shooting) and Poster contest. Winners in each age category advanced to the final event held at the halftime of a local college (IPFW) basketball game.
- Life Unlimited Youth Center (one of the DAC prevention committee member organizations) hosted a Battle of the Bands for Orange Ribbon week. This continues to be a yearly educational event for them to get the ATOD message to their target audience.
- Many of our member organizations receive support (financial and otherwise) from DAC and include mentoring components in their programming. Some of these organizations include the Power House Youth Center, ASK Shade Consulting, Boy Scouts of America, Boys & Girls Club and Big Brothers, Big Sisters.
- Many DAC members receive support for ethnically diverse and culturally sensitive programming (especially after school and during summer break), including the Let's Talk program at the Archey AIDS Foundation, multiple programs within Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation, the Benito Juarez Center and Power House Youth Center.

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Goals:

- Reduce the number of suspensions and expulsions for high school students in the 4 public school corporations to 150 by the close of the 2004-2005 school year.
- Reduce the number of juvenile alcohol or drug-related charges to 282 by December 31, 2005.

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- The number of alcohol and drug suspensions and expulsions for high school students in our 4 public school corporations was 222 in 2000/01, 226 in 2001/02, 264 in 2002/03, 167 in 2003/04 and 222 in 2004/05. Our goal remains to reduce this number to 150.
- The number of juvenile alcohol or drug-related charges for 2005 was 547. This number is higher than our goal of 282; however, if you look at the percentage of ATOD charges versus total charges for the last three years you see in 2003 it was 22.0%, in 2004 it was 20.6% and in 2005 it was 18.4%. By this standard, we have achieved our goal in this area and will strive for an even lower percentage next year.

Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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Problem Statement #2: The continuum of care in substance abuse treatment in Allen County is hampered by issues of accessibility, affordability and quality.

Supportive Data:

- In 2003, 10 treatment/intervention providers reported serving 5,921 individuals. Out of the number served, 3,264 (55.1%) were reported at 125% above poverty level or below; 1,235 (20.9%) were reported at 150% poverty; 1,425 (24.1%) were reported at 200% above poverty level or above; and 2,708 (45.7%) of the individuals were reported as eligible for insurance or the Hoosier Assurance Plan.
- In 2004, 12 treatment/intervention providers reported serving 7,913 individuals. Out of the number served, 3073 (38.8%%) were reported at the 125% above poverty level or below; 643 (8.1%%) were reported at the 150% above poverty level or below; 879 (11.1%) were reported at the 200% above poverty level or above; and

- 1,311 (16.6%) of the individuals were reported as eligible for insurance or the Hoosier Assurance Plan.
- Allen County Criminal Division Services reported the following information regarding their Alcohol Countermeasures Program clients: 632 (32%) of their clients were at or below 125% poverty level, 261 (13%) were at or below 150% poverty level and 1,102 (55%) were at 200%+ poverty level.
 - Allen County Criminal Division Services reported the following information regarding their Drug Court clients: 33 (55%) of their clients were at or below 125% poverty level, 3 (5%) were at or below 150% poverty level and 24 (40%) were at 200%+ poverty level.
 - In 2004, Parkview Behavioral Health assessed 3,611 individuals. 12.0% were substance abuse related.
 - In 2004, the Mental Health Association of Allen County (MHAAC) assisted 220 individuals with alcohol and other drug issues. In 2003, MHAAC assisted 331 individuals. In 2002, MHAAC assisted 351 individuals. In 2001, MHAAC assisted 269 individuals.
 - For the period July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003, the Allen County Division of Family & Children estimates that 50-60% of families served have some sort of chemical dependency problem (21,270 substance abuse clients treated). It is estimated that the 2003 – 2004 percentages are slightly higher.

Year 1 Update:

- In 2005, 16 treatment/intervention providers reported serving 8416 individuals. Out of the number served, 2393 (28.4%) were reported at the 125% above poverty level or below; 1710 (20.3%) were reported at the 150% above poverty level or below; 2614 (31.1%) were reported at the 200% above poverty level or above; and 3148 (37.4%) of the individuals were reported as eligible for insurance or the Hoosier Assurance Plan.
- Allen County Criminal Division Services reported the following information regarding their Alcohol Countermeasures Program clients for 2005: 813 (38%) of their clients were at or below 125% poverty level, 277 (13%) were at or below 150% poverty level and 1,047 (49%) were at 200%+ poverty level.
- Allen County Criminal Division Services reported the following information regarding their Drug Court clients for 2005: 37 (45%) of their clients were at or below 125% poverty level, 14 (16%) were at or below 150% poverty level and 32 (39%) were at 200%+ poverty level.
- In 2005, the Mental Health Association of Allen County (MHAAC) assisted 218 individuals with alcohol and other drug issues.
- For the period July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005, the Allen County Division of Family & Children was unable to give us an estimate on percentage of families they have served that have some sort of chemical dependency problem.

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Objectives:

- Support effective outcome-based programs that serve indigent populations.
- Improve collaboration among treatment providers through their participation in the Intervention Committee of Drug and Alcohol Consortium of Allen County.
- Promotion of National Recovery Month with a community-wide event.
- Promote “Treatment Works” in the workplace.
- Advocate and/or assist in funding for ethnically diverse treatment programs that are culturally sensitive.

- Advocate for increased accessibility for women and men to drug treatment by encouraging and/or supplementing providers to provide assistance that would reduce gender specific barriers (i.e. child care – transportation).
- Support the development of a continuum of care specific to the adolescent population to address the substance abuse/HIV issues involved with treatment and prevention.
- Pursue 501(c)3 status for DAC to enable the collaboration of providers for additional funding opportunities that will promote the continuum of care for Allen County

Year 1 Update:

- **DAC completed the application and was approved for 501(c)3 status, effective January 1, 2005.**
- **Member agencies continue the Afternoons Rock programs for indigent populations. This year, members have become involved with the Community Harvest food bank, also serving indigent populations.**
- **\$33,250 was distributed through DAC (July 2004 – June 2005) to treatment providers with the Intervention Scholarship Grant, supporting the substance abuse counseling and care of Allen County clients who are unable to finance recovery efforts on their own.**
- **Several members held Open Houses at their organizations in order to promote community-wide participation in National Recovery month.**
- **DAC has increased the membership of the Intervention Committee.**
- **DAC advocated for and assisted in funding for ethnically diverse and culturally sensitive treatment programs at member organizations including Caring About People and Family and Children Services (YWCA and Parkview also advocate).**
- **As a first step in beginning support of the development of a continuum of care specific to the adolescent population of Allen County to address the substance abuse/HIV issues involved with treatment and prevention, the Intervention and Prevention Committees of DAC collaborated to apply for Special Funding for Substance Abuse & HIV Prevention Programs in Minority Faith-Based Communities. Our proposal for a peer education and referral model was reviewed (receiving a Top 30 Ranking) and was awarded a \$25,000 grant.**

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Goals:

- **Increase the number of units of service for substance abuse treatment in Allen County for the overall population and in particular, the financially challenged, by 10% (from 7,913 in 2004 to 8,704 in 2005).**

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- The units of service reported for substance abuse treatment in Allen County increased from 7,913 in 2004 to 8,416 in 2005. This is an increase of 6.4%.

Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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Problem Statement #3: There is a significant amount of adult and youth criminal activity, including violence, that is linked to alcohol/drug use/abuse in Allen County.

Supportive Data:

- According to the Allen County Court Family Relations Division/Juvenile Probation Department, there were 1,278 juveniles on probation in 2004. Those juveniles produced 5,238 samples in which 551 (10.5%) of the total number of samples were positive for marijuana/THC; there were 107 (2.0%) of the total number of samples which tested positive for methamphetamine and 17 (0.32%) of the total number of samples which tested positive for cocaine.
- According to the Allen County Court Family Relations Division/Juvenile Probation Department/Juvenile Justice Center: In 2004, there were 3,874 juveniles tested at the Juvenile Justice Center. Those juveniles produced 1,225 (31.6%) positive samples for marijuana/THC, amphetamine or cocaine.
- Alcohol Abuse Deterrent Program (AADP) (a court-designed treatment agency for repeat offenders) reported 67 previous clients returned to the program during 2004. Of the 67 returnees, only 11 (16%) had satisfactory discharges from their previous AADP experience. 56 (84%) of the 67 had unsatisfactory discharges when there previously. Only 1.6% of all AADP clients served during 2004 had new OWI's while participating at AADP.
- According to Fort Wayne Police Department (FWPD) Vice & Narcotics, the total narcotics-related charges for 2004 were 917.
- According to the Allen County Sheriff's Department (ACSD), the total narcotics-related charges for 2004 were 107.
- There were 3,077 OWI arrests were reported for Allen County in 2004.

- The Indiana State Excise Police report the following for 2004: There was 1 citation issued to a permit location for sales of alcohol to a minor and “minor in tavern.” Additionally, there were 9 citations for “minor in tavern” or sales to a minor (4 locations). There were 18 minors cited for possession of false identification cards (ID’s), which accounted for the majority of citations in the District. The low statistics are attributed to the strict enforcement in alcoholic beverage establishments by excise police and joint enforcement with the Fort Wayne Police Department.
- In 2004, there were 13,658 crashes in Allen County in which 539 (3.9%) were alcohol related.
- There were 40 SYNAR inspections in Allen County with 5 citations for “willing to sell.”
- In 2004, Victim Assistance of Fort Wayne Police Department reported 3,515 cases of domestic violence and 136 cases of sexual assault in Allen County. An estimated 95% of these cases were alcohol or drug related.
- Greater Fort Wayne Crime Stoppers reported 1806 tips forwarded to law enforcement agencies in 2004. These tips resulted in 902 arrests (50% of tips resulted in arrests).

Year 1 Update:

- According to the Allen County Court Family Relations Division/Juvenile Probation Department/Juvenile Justice Center, in 2005, there were 3,107 juveniles tested at the Juvenile Justice Center. Those juveniles produced 9,236 samples in which 1,327 (14.5%) of the total number of samples were positive for marijuana/THC; there were 129 (1.4%) of the total number of samples which tested positive for methamphetamine and 124 (1.3%) of the total number of samples which tested positive for cocaine.
- Alcohol Abuse Deterrent Program (AADP) (a court-designed treatment agency for repeat offenders) reported 61 previous clients returned to the program during 2005. Of the 61 returnees, only 9 (15%) had satisfactory discharges from their previous AADP experience. 52 (85%) of the 61 had unsatisfactory discharges when there previously. Only 1.4% of all AADP clients served during 2005 had new OWI's while participating at AADP.
- According to Fort Wayne Police Department (FWPD) Vice & Narcotics, the total narcotics-related charges for 2005 were 572 (there were 698 arrests made).
- There were 2,841 OWI arrests were reported for Allen County in 2005 (does not include ISP and those who refused to be tested by FWPD).
- According to the Allen County Sheriff's Department (ACSD), the total narcotics-related charges for 2005 were 182.
- The Indiana State Excise Police report the following for 2005: There were 12 citations issued to permit locations for "minor in tavern" and 5 citations for sales of alcohol to a minor. There were 2 minors cited for possession of false identification cards (ID's), 14 minors arrested for minor in tavern/liquor store, and 104 minors arrested for illegal possession, consumption and transportation of alcoholic beverages. The low statistics are attributed to the strict enforcement in alcoholic beverage establishments by excise police and joint enforcement with the Fort Wayne Police Department.
- In 2005, there were approximately 11,800 crashes in Allen County in which 1115 (9.4%) were alcohol or drug related. There were 31 fatalities associated with these crashed out of which 12 (38.7%) were alcohol or drug related.
- There were 30 SYNAR inspections in Allen County in 2005 with 1 citation for "willing to sell."
- In 2005, Victim Assistance of Fort Wayne Police Department reported 3,745 cases of domestic violence and 153 cases of sexual assault in Allen County. An estimated 90% of these cases were alcohol or drug related.
- Greater Fort Wayne Crime Stoppers reported 1907 tips forwarded to law enforcement agencies in 2005. These tips resulted in 979 arrests (51% of tips resulted in arrests).

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Objectives:

- Support requests from law enforcement for training and equipment to deal with alcohol/drug related criminal activity.
- Promote initiatives that decrease criminal activity as it involves drugs and alcohol, i.e. bar owners/excise police collaboration.
- Promote initiatives that decrease underage drinking and drug use.
- Continue to support comprehensive treatment and intervention programs for adults and juveniles while incarcerated and re-entering the community from the Department of Corrections.
- Promote initiatives that decrease alcohol/drug-related crashes.

Year 1 Update:

- Allen County Sheriff's Reserve, Allen County Sheriff's Dept., Crimestoppers, and New Haven Police Dept. all submitted grant applications and received grant awards for training and equipment to deal with alcohol/drug related criminal activity.
- DAC collaborated with local law enforcement agencies (Allen County Sheriff's Dept., Fort Wayne Police Dept., Indiana State Police and New Haven Police Dept.) to launch the Meth Watch state initiative in Allen County. We held a press conference (which got good media coverage) and the law enforcement officers distributed Meth Watch kits to all local retailers.
- The Allen County Sheriff's Reserve S.T.A.R.T. team, a DAC grant recipient, continues to get the message against underage drinking out to Allen County youth.
- Member organizations such as AADP, Northeast Juvenile Detention Facility, and the Juvenile Probation Department as well as representatives of the Allen County Court System continue to offer/require comprehensive treatment and intervention programs during incarceration and following release.
- Members of DAC representing various law enforcement agencies continue in their quest to reduce drinking and driving with initiatives such as Operation Pull-Over and the DUI Taskforce as well as the Coroner's Drive Alive program.

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Goals:

- Reduce the number of alcohol-related crashes by 10%, to 397 by 2005.
- Reduce short-term (less than a year) recidivism (returning to legal system, based on arrests) as reported by AADP by 15%, to 26% by 2005.
- Reduce the number of juveniles entering Juvenile Justice Center that test positive for marijuana/THC, amphetamines, or cocaine by 15%, to 969 by 2005.

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- There were 1115 (includes an estimate from FWPd) alcohol-related crashes in 2005.
- The short-term recidivism as reported by AADP for 2005 was 30%. In the first year of reporting (2002), the percentage was 36%.
- The number of juveniles entering the Juvenile Justice Center that tested positive for marijuana/THC, amphetamines, or cocaine in 2005 was 1,046. In 2002, 37.9% of the juveniles entering tested positive compared to only 33.7% in 2005.

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Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!

Next Annual Update Due: 3/2007

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: 3/2008

Date of Community Consultant Review: 4/6/2006

Disclaimer:

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The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

Initials: JL

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2005 Local Drug Free Communities Fund Information

AGENCY	PURPOSE	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
<u>Justice</u>			
Allen County Prosecutor's Office	Prosecutor Digital Recording Storage Equipment	\$41,079	\$16,800
Allen County Sheriff	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Detection	\$4,783.82	\$4,386
Crime Stoppers	Crime Stoppers Technology Improvement Project	\$5,000	\$2,500
New Haven Police Department	New Haven Video II	\$13,691	\$4,997
		\$64,554	\$28,683
<u>Prevention</u>			
Allen County Sheriff's Reserve	START Team	\$4,800	\$1,000
Archey AIDS Foundation Inc.	Let's Talk	\$10,000	\$5,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Community Based Mentoring	\$15,000	\$0
Boys & Girls Club of Fort Wayne	Smart Moves	\$12,000	\$0
Caring About People	Building Leaders	\$10,331	\$0
Eagle's Nest Youth Center	Intervention and Prevention Education	\$12,000	\$5,000
Euell Wilson Center	Closing the Gap	\$15,000	\$0
Leadership Fort Wayne Inc.	Youth As Resources	\$5,000	\$5,000
Life Unlimited Youth Center	Alternative Projects for Prevention	\$7,500	\$5,000
Lifeline Youth & Family Services	Project Incentive	\$11,995	\$5,000
Mental Health Association	Kid's Talk	\$29,400	\$12,500
NAND (SWAC Education Foundation)	Random Drug Testing/PSA's	\$17,500	\$0
New World Church	Outreach Center Youth Drug Prev/Intervention Prog	\$23,749	\$0
Powerhouse Youth Center Inc.	Fighting Back and Standing Firm	\$10,000	\$5,000
Southeast Youth Council Inc.	Junior/Senior Coffeehouse	\$6,012	\$5,000
United Hispanic Americans Inc.	Diga No	\$18,492	\$7,500
Urban Ministries Center Inc.	Project K.A.R.E.	\$25,570	\$3,000
		\$234,349	\$59,000
<u>Intervention/Treatment</u>			
AADP	Intervention Committee Grant	\$30,000	\$30,000
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Self-Help Network Inc.	Smart Recovery	\$7,493	\$0
Allen County Jail Chaplaincy Inc.	Jail Chaplaincy Program	\$10,000	\$5,000
Allen Superior Court, Family Relations Division	Youth Intervention Treatment Program	\$22,500	\$18,000
Family & Children Services	Relapse Prevention Program	\$13,000	\$13,000
Hope House	Supportive Services to Reduce Recidivism	\$20,000	\$0
Indiana Development House	Lifeguard Program	\$16,275	\$0
Shepherd's House	Laying the Groundwork	\$13,267	\$0
		\$132,535	\$66,000
	<u>Total Requested/Total Allocated:</u>	\$431,438	\$153,683
	<u>Funds Available:</u>	\$152,000	
<u>LATE</u>			
Healing Partnerships	Healing Partnerships (Judy Cole)	\$23,956	\$0
Genesis Outreach	Family Reunification & Self Sufficiency	\$25,000	\$0

*****Amount deposited in DFCF in 2004 and allocated in 2005 was \$252,379***

*****Amount deposited in DFCF in 2005 to be allocated in 2006 is \$329,135***

*****There were \$2,171 unused dollars from previous years added to allocations for 2005.***

Grant Process and Grantee Requirements:

- 1) All proposals will be assessed for completeness by the Executive Director and forwarded to DAC's Funding Committee.
- 2) The Funding Committee will review all appropriate proposals for each outcome area and make funding recommendations. These funding recommendations, as approved by the DAC Executive Council, will then be forwarded to the Allen County Council and, as a courtesy, to the Allen County Commissioners.
- 3) The Allen County Council may either approve or disapprove of DAC funding recommendations.
- 4) Upon final approval, the applicant must sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) before funds are dispersed.
- 5) Grantees must submit a 6-month progress update and a final report detailing outcomes for their projects and financials to-date.

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Administrative Costs - 2005

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL 2005
Salaries	\$62,890
Benefits & Taxes	\$4,811
Accounting	\$3,840
Supplies	\$3,000
Phone	\$2,250
Postage/Shipping	\$450
Occupancy	\$6,492
Equip Rent/Maint	\$1,265
Print/Publications	\$1,000
Travel/Meals Conf	\$3,500
Grant (YAR)	\$0
Train/Scholarship	\$5,000
PSA	\$1,500
Brd Liability/Prop & Casualty Ins.	\$1,369
Misc., Bank Charge, Dues	\$1,500
Tech Updates Support	\$2,000
TOTALS	\$100,867

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